Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: (*a*) The answer is in the negative except with regard to the provision relating to "G" permits

(*b*) Yes.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai: With respect to answer to part (*a*) may I know Sir, whether the traffic section of the Police Department have got any control over the Transport Department under the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: Yes. Sir.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai: Have they the authority to check these buses and take action against them?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: No, Sir.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai: With respect to the answer to part (*b*), may I know, Sir, whether the Government are aware that the orders of the Transport Department regarding dismissals, suspension and other punishments awarded to the conductors and drivers are only oral and not written?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: Government are not aware.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai: May I know whether the Government will inquire into the matter?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: Yes, Sir.

Mr. V. Sankara Menon (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayankil*): Is the Transport Scheme a temporary or permanent measure?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: It is a permanent measure.

Test Survey.

20. * **Mr. Sultan Muhiadheen** (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a test survey in the Trivandrum Division was undertaken by the Government;

(*b*) what was the object of such a test survey;

(*c*) what is the total expenditure of the same;

(*d*) when was it terminated;

(*e*) whether the records of the same were closed; and

(*f*) if the answer to part (*e*) is in the negative, what is the reason for it?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) the object was experimental (*i. e.* to obtain statistics in regard to the present state of Survey records.)

(*c*) Rs. 12,777.

(*d*) 30th Karkadagom 1112.

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(*e*) and (*f*) The records of the Test Survey are complete ; but there are some items of work to be attended to, which are incidental to the closing of the Survey records. The matter is under correspondence with the Survey Superintendent.

Women and Children's Hospital, Taikad.

21. ***Mr. James Fletcher** (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is an emergency surgical operation theatre in the Women and Children's Hospital at Taikad ;

(*b*) whether lady doctors are available at all times of the day and night in the hospital to take up cases requiring urgent operations ; and

(*c*) whether there were any recent cases in which the delay in carrying out the surgical operation caused the death of the patients ?

Mr. P. Parameswaran Pillai (*Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) No. There are two operation theatres in which all cases requiring operation are operated on whether emergent or not.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

Mr. James Fletcher : May I know whether a suit has been filed in the civil courts regarding the delay in carrying out surgical operation and for compensation for the death of the party?

Mr. P. Parameswaran Pillai : Sir, I should like to know the period during which the suit is said to have been filed ?

Mr. James Fletcher : 3 or 4 years back.

Mr. P. Parameswaran Pillai : Yes, Sir. There is a civil case pending.

ELECTION TO THE DEBT CONCILIATION COMMITTEE AND THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

President : At the election held yesterday, for the membership of the Debt Conciliation Committee Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai having got 21 votes, is declared elected.

In regard to the election for the membership of the Economic Development Board, Mr. James Fletcher, having got 25 votes is declared elected.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

President : I have received a motion for adjournment of the House and also an application for permission to move a resolution.

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